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# SENATE BILL NO. 210

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATORS LEMBKE AND CUNNINGHAM.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 484.040, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a voluntary state bar association, with an effective date.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 484.040, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 484.040, to read as follows:

484.040. The power to admit and license persons to practice as attorneys  
2 and counselors in the courts of record of this state, or in any of them, is hereby  
3 vested exclusively in the supreme court and shall be regulated by rules of that  
4 court; **provided, however, that such power shall not extend to**  
5 **establishing or maintaining a mandatory state bar association in which**  
6 **any person licensed to practice law in this state is required to be a**  
7 **member of such association.**

Section B. The repeal and reenactment of section A of this act shall  
2 become effective on January 1, 2010.

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